

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

**JOEL MICHEL GUTIERRIZ,**

Defendant.

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**Case Number: 5:08-CR-71 (HL)**

**ORDER**

The trial of this case, presently scheduled to begin April 20, 2009 in Valdosta, is hereby continued until the next scheduled term of court. The Pre-Trial Conference, presently scheduled for April 8, 2009, is also continued. The Court continues this case based on a request by the Defendant's counsel. Accordingly, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by continuing the case outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial, and the period of delay occasioned by this Order shall be excluded from computations of time required by the Speedy Trial Act. 18 U.S.C.A. §§ 3161 to 3174.

**SO ORDERED**, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

s/ *Hugh Lawson*  
**HUGH LAWSON, JUDGE**